



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

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MISSION

WE SERVE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES
by opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs, while advocating for
Utah's military bases and service members

VISION

UTAH WILL BE THE BEST PLACE in the nation to perform military missions
and be recognized as a premier location for Military, Veterans, Reservists
and their families to live and succeed.

VETS IN UTAH



7,030

WWII Veterans



14,253

Korean Veterans



46,268

Vietnam Veterans



33,102

Cold War/Peacetime
Veterans



56,814

Current Conflict
Veterans

Total Veterans in
Utah FY 2014

151,719

9% female



91% male

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for veterans:



Year Rate

November 2015 **3.1%**

National Ranking 5th Lowest

Veterans on Unemployment

1,207

FY 2014 November FY2015

1,545

1,010 FY 14 November FY 15 **607**

Utah Patriot Partners

VETERANS AFFAIRS VA compensation and pension increase State of Utah

FY2013

FY2014

\$351,000,000

\$433,000,000

23%

54,471

VHC FY14

FY 2015

VA Healthcare Enrolled

VA Data

55,891

VHC FY15



411 2009-present



Primary Care visit **3.4** day average

VBA **98** day average per new claim filed

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

\$33 billion

HAFB total annual
economic impact 2014

• 20,461 personnel

\$235 million

Dugway Proving Ground
economic impact 2014

• 1,900 personnel

\$63.8 million

Tooele Army Depot
FY2014

• 510 Department of Army
civilians and one soldier

Opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs for veterans

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure the delivery of responsive, well-planned and effective services to veterans, military and their families through coordination with government agencies, academia, private partners and non-profit organizations.
- Coordinate efforts to develop and expand workload on Utah's military installations
- Improve the quality of life for Utah's veterans, military and their families by increasing awareness and access to appropriate federal, state and local resources
- Promote and coordinate events throughout the state which develop and build respect for those who have served
- Compete for national recognition as the leading innovator in the delivery of services to veterans military and their families
- Build a strong network of partners, stakeholders and champions with federal, state and local organizations.

EDUCATION

9,156

of Vets

543

of Family
Members Utilizing



95

of Institutions

VETERANS' INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

195,494

registered veterans
December 2015

1,000

new files weekly



OUTREACH 2015

CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

Average: July 2014 - June 2015

206/month

July 2015 - November 2015

282/month

36%

Increase



IN OFFICE CONTACTS

Average: July 2014 - June 2015

563/month

July 2015 - December 2015

750/month

33%

Increase



CLAIMS

Average: July 2014 - June 2015

61/month

July 2015 - November 2015

97/month

59%

Increase



VETERANS' HOMES (Residents January 2016)

368

Veterans

40

Family

408

Total

97%

Occupancy



550 Foothill Drive, Suite 105
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CEMETERY

FY2014

239

Interments

FY2015

431

Interments

47%

Increase



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